

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2004, IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, 1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE, SUITE 1050, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

*THE BRIEFING SESSION CONDUCTED BY THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE PRESENTED DURING THE BRIEFING SESSION:*

1. Discussion of Streamlining Board Hearing Processes
2. Introduction of New OGM Employee
3. KUCC Bingham Mine Board Reclamation Contract Report
4. Report by the Division on Status of Five-year Review:  
Coal R645-105 (*Blaster Certification*) and Coal R645-400  
(*Inspection and Enforcement: Division Authority and Procedures*)
5. Earth Day Awards - Overview
6. Bonds Released/AMR Projects Completed:
  - Star Point Mine, Plateau Mining Corp. - Phase I Bond Release
7. Other
8. January 2005 Board Agenda and Division Calendar
9. The following items may be discussed at a Working Luncheon Meeting in Room 1010: budget overview and proposed field trips for 2005. Open meeting; no lunch provided to the public. (Copies of full agenda are available at [www.ogm.utah.gov](http://www.ogm.utah.gov) and at the administrative offices).

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WILL BE HEARD AT 10:00 A.M.

1. Docket No. 2004-018, Cause Nos. DAR 27454-27458 - *The Board will consider this proposed rulemaking which was open for public comment between 10/15/04 and 11/16/04; no public comment will be received at this time. - In the Matter of Formal Rulemaking to Amend the Minerals Regulatory Program Rules at Utah Administrative Code R647-1 (Minerals Regulatory Program), R647-2 (Exploration), R647-3 (Small Mining Operations), R647-4 (Large Mining Operations), and R647-5 (Administrative Procedures).*

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2. Docket No. 2004-015, Cause No. 254-02 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of the HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANY for an Order Approving an Exception Location for the BONANZA #6D-7 Well in the SE¼NW¼ of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 24 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah. *(This matter has been Dismissed.)*

3. Docket No. 2004-017, Cause No. 102-80 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of GENERAL MINERALS CORPORATION for an Order Approving an Enhanced Recovery Project by Waterflood, Gas Flood, and Water or Gas Injection in the Cisco Springs Unit, in Section 10 *(Amended from Sections 9-11 and 14-15)*, Township 20 South, Range 23 East, SLM, Grand County, Utah, in Accordance with Utah Code Ann. Sec. 40-6-7 and 40-6-8; and Approving of Unitization of the Oil and Gas Formations; Unitization of the Oil and Gas Interests; and for Authority for Underground Injection of Fluids. *(This matter is continued from October, and Petitioner has filed a Motion to Continue Hearing to January.)*

4. Docket No. 2004-020, Cause No. 236-03 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of MAR/REG OIL COMPANY for an Order Approving an Enhanced Recovery Project by Waterflood and Water Injection in the East Brennan Bottom Unit in Portions of Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, Township 7 South, Range 21 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah, in Accordance with Utah Code Ann. Sec. 40-6-7 and 40-6-8; and Approving of Unitization of the Oil and Gas Formations; Unitization of the Oil and Gas Interests; and for Authority for Underground Injection of Fluids. *(Petitioner has filed a Motion to Continue Hearing to January.)*

5. Docket No. 2004-021, Cause No. 256-01 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of BILL BARRETT CORPORATION for an Order Suspending Application of Utah Admin. Code Rules R649-3-2, R649-3-10 and R649-3-11 (1) and (2) insofar as They Pertain to Lands Within the Prickly Pear Federal Exploratory Unit, Covering Portions of Township 12 South, Ranges 14 and 15 East, and Township 13 South, Range 15 East, SLM, Carbon County, Utah.

6. Docket No. 2004-022, Cause No. M/045/017 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action by BARRICK RESOURCES (USA) and Barrick Gold Corporation, Requesting Partial Release of Surety for Mining and Reclamation Plan M/045/017, Tooele County, Utah.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Mary Potter at (801) 538-5327, at least three working days prior to the hearing.